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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrei W. KONRADI et al.

Title: BETA-AMINO ACID
DERIVATIVES-INHIBITORS OF
LEUKOCYTE ADHESION
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Appl. No.: 09/909,838

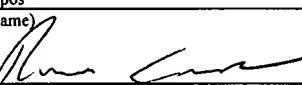
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2004, wherein one or more claims were finally rejected.

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[X] To be paid as detailed below

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[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
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[]	Extension:	\$0.00
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[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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[X] A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed. A one month Extension of Time is being filed with the Response to Final Office Action submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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